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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) in order to comply with requirements of form set forth in the previous Office Action. The undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Brier for the courtesies extended during a telephone interview on January 11, 2005 in which it was agreed that the amendments herein will be admitted, even though the amendments are made after the final rejection. Since the final rejection contains only a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, it was agreed that the indefiniteness described in the final rejection would be overcome by this amendment. If the Examiner believes further amendments or modifications are needed, Examiner Brier is encouraged to contact the undersigned to suggest any such further amendments. Please amend the case as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.